THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) There is no scheme for promoting youth activities only in the backward and rural areas, however, a special scheme for promotion of youth activities amongst youth of backward tribes has been introduced from 1990-91. A budget estimate of Rs. one crore was provided during 1990-91 under the same scheme.

(c) Rs. 27.61 lakhs was utilised.

(d) Financial assistance under the scheme is released on the basis of viable proposals received. During 1990-91, nothing was released to Madhya Pradesh under this scheme.

Scheme for providing training to youth in Punjab

4523. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme aimed to provide training to the youth in the country;

(b) if so, what is the amount that has been spent so far on the training;

(c) to what extent you have been provided training under the scheme in the State of Punjab; and

(d) what are the training schools at present working in Punjab under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A scheme entitled SCHEME FOR TRAINING OF YOUTH was introduced in 1986-87 and an amount of Rs. 261.5 lakhs has been spent under this scheme.

(c) Ever since the inception of the scheme, an amount of Rs. 1.76 lakhs has been released to the State of Punjab to train 235 youths.

(d) There are no permanent training schools under this scheme. The Department releases money to the State Governments as well as other reputed voluntary organisations on the basis of viable proposals received and the assistance is limited to the duration of the project.

Youth activities in backward and rural areas in Punjab

4524. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether from the year 1991 a special scheme for promoting youth activities in the backward and rural areas had been started;

(b) whether one crore was made in the budget estimates during 1990-91;

(c) if so, to what extent amount was utilised for the purpose;

(d) how much amount was spent for the youth activities in rural areas of Punjab; and

(e) to what extent amount have been provided during 1992-93 and 1993-94 to the State of Punjab?

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